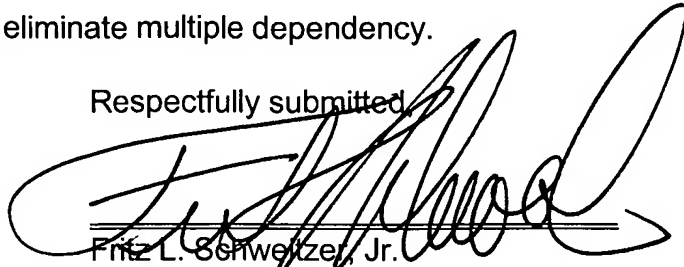


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been amended to eliminate the reference numerals and claim 7 has also been amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,



Fritz L. Schweitzer, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 17,402

Customer No. 022831

Schweitzer Cornman Gross & Bondell LLP
292 Madison Avenue – 19th Floor
New York NY 10017
Tel.: 646-424-0770
Fax.: 646-424-0880

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Initial Patent Examination, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: August 31, 2006

Rosemarie Mannino
Rosemarie Mannino